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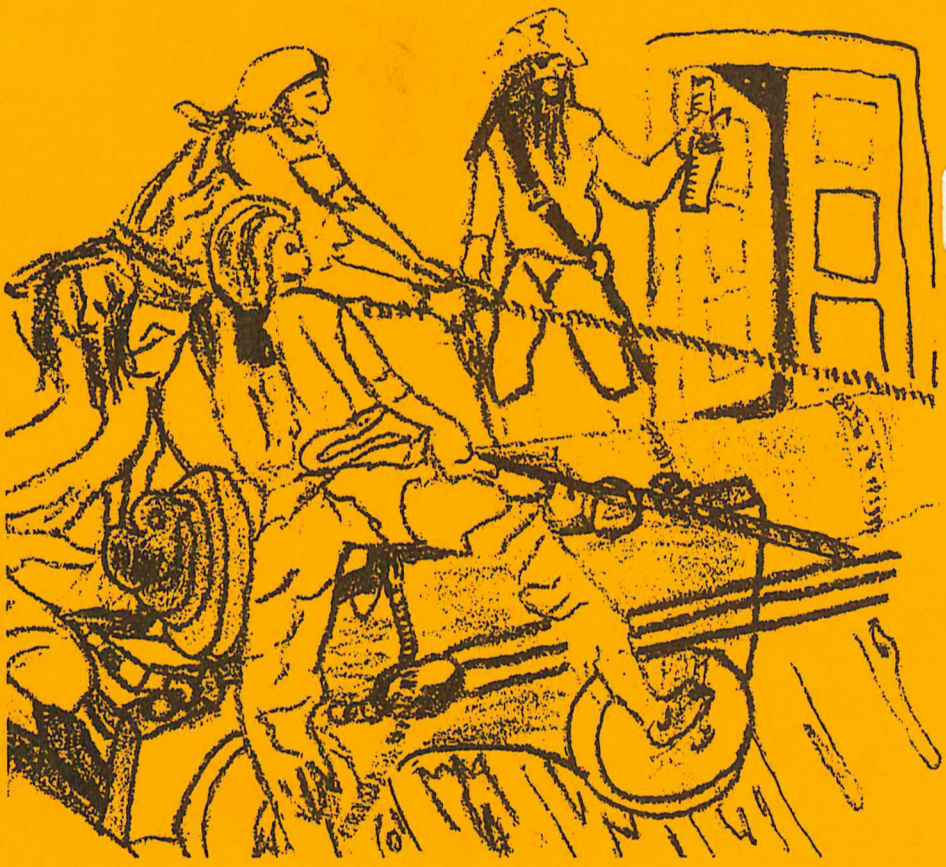

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From Their Majesties

Greetings unto the good populace of the Outlands,

We trust that this missive finds all of our populace in fine spirits and good fortune. Clann Wars was truly one of the finest events we have been to in a while. There were beautiful grounds for our pavilions, wonderful company, and high spirited competition, both martial and highland game style.

Once again, Lonely Mountain takes the tension of the mundane and the crown and washes it away. Congratulations to Captain Fedalah, the new Lonely Mountain Defender. Congratulation as well, to Black Duke Johann for winning the Brotherhood of the Bengal tourney and becoming the new Shere Kahn of the Bengals. Lady Sea-asha won the most period encampment prize. The auction at Lonely Mountain for the Waterbearer's Guild raised over $1000. The head of the Guild, THLdy Sabhdh, was offered membership in the Order of the Laurel at that time. She will sit vigil during the day of the Kingdom A&S Competition in Caer Galen and have her induction ceremony performed that evening.

Glory was held in possibly the most beautiful site in Wyoming. We would encourage as many people as possible to attend next year's event. Different coins were given out to those who participated in either heavy combat, light combat or archery. His Excellency, Thorfinn, expressed the wish that next year someone would participate in all three styles and get all three coins. We hope that his wish may be fulfilled next year.

Outlands, harken onto your rightful rulers, winter comes and we grow weary. Great knights and fell warriors sharpen your skills as well as your steel and travel to Aarquelle to win the right to sit the Stag thrones. Crown tournament shall be fought round robin, best two out of three each round, with multi-weapon styles. Letters of intent must be in by September 6th. Any and all officers, whether Kingdom, Baronial, or Shire level, wishing to enter as Combatant or Consort, must have a signed letter from a "drop dead" replacement attached to their letter of intent.

At 9:00 a.m. Combatants will be inspected and report to the Minister of the List for membership/authorization check. The procession of Combatants and Consorts will start at 9:30, so bring your own herald and be prepared to start on time. Combatants and Consorts must be set to swear personal oaths of intention as part of the processional. The order of the list will be read at the very end of the processional with the first round to follow in 10 minutes. His Majesty wishes a brewer and vintner demonstration and competition to be held Saturday night of crown tourney, so bring your best to share and to toast our heirs. We wish for all of the realm to attend and be enlivened by the genteel consorts who inspire us all and attend the glory of our noble heros of the Stag.

We encourage all to attend the Kingdom Arts and Sciences event to be held in October. Many new and exciting items planned for this year's event. Please bring your personal banners to decorate the hall. We hope to see as many dancers as possible at the evenings festivities.

His Majesty wishes that all of the Outlandish warriors attend him in the shire-march of Grimfells (Arkansas) on Oct 23, to show our friends in Calontir how to compete in Blood of Heros. The Prince of Calontir attended Stags Blood Bath to witness Outland's prowess. An event flyer will be in next months Herald.

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Earl Cameron
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THLd Otakte
Don Ragno
Don Madoch
THLd Kynnan
Lord Roger
Lord Raebar

Duke Artan
Duke Cyrred
Count Roderick
Count Maelgwn
Syr Lorin
Syr Hakon
Syr Darius (Jaxx)
Syr Akira
Baron Echevarian
THLd Brodir
THLd Takashige
THLd Bohemund
Don Tryffin
Lord Thorgrim
Lord Cosimo
Lord Zachariah

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Flower of Chivalry
Baron Kargon of Land's End

Shield of Chivalry
Sir Martino
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Lord Dietrich von Andernach (Citadel)
Lord Timur ibn Junaid (Nahrun Kabirun)
Lord Talen Mawr (Caerthe)
Lord Lance Armstrong
Lord Talon Andelini
Lord Coengar the Sinister (Windkeep)
Wulfgar Neumann

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Don Tryffin

Rapier of Chivalry
Baroness Alexandria

Royal Archer
Lord Rand the Tracker

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Countess Monika von Zell

Chief Lady in Waiting
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Lady Caitlin (Plattefordham)
Lady Noemi (Windkeep)
Lady Arwen Southernwood
M'lady Elise (Rio de las Animas)

From The Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings unto the good gentles of the Outlands from your Kingdom Seneschal,

Fall is just around the corner! I can't believe how fast the summer went. By now, I will have returned from the realm of Drachenwald and have many stories to tell. Just a warning...if you ask me, be prepared for a long discussion! I wonder how many adventures I can tell in the bardic tradition? Hmmm.

That brings Crown Tournament this month in the Shire of Aarquelle, Kingdom A & S Competition in October in the Shire of Caer Galen (get those A & S entries ready!), and Coronation in the Barony of al-Barran in November. There are also a plethora of other events occurring all around our Kingdom, so make your plans now to attend. I will be attending Crown and Coronation and hope to attend A & S.

Their Majesties and Their Heirs will most likely be attending the Estrella Treaty negotiations in October and well wishes go with Them.

May your field be not too soggy nor too dry and may your harvests be enough to sustain you and yours.

In service to this Glorious Kingdom,

Mistress Coemri

From The Kingdom Earl Marshal

Greetings Unto the Populace of the Outlands!

I hope the summer months are finding you all well!

I'd like to start with another plug for the Experimental Weapons Form. I have had no response, so I'm assuming no one wants to use any non-approved weapon materials...? Please get the forms to me, or ask me questions, or ask me for the forms (better yet, your local Knight Marshall!), or harass me about why you don't like it. This feedback is important!

July seems to have been a relatively slow month for incidents or injuries, which is great! Please continue to take care of yoursleves: stretch regularly (before injuries occur), drink lots of water, and take a break every now and then.

Once again: remember to thank the waterbearers and marshalls who are not fighting so you can!

Be Safe!

Syr Nasr ibn 'Isa

From The Kingdom Archer-General

Greetings to the Archers of the Outlands

Congratulations on the fine scores being turned in for the IKAC. I do believe this is the best we have ever done. Keep them coming. Thank you to all the Captains of Archery who have been sending me reports. It makes it so much easier to write my report to Syr Nasr each month when I have something to put in it.

Attention Companions of the Golden Pheon!!!

There will be a meeting and prize shoot for Pheons at Crown Tourney. The meeting will take place immediately after Opening Court on Saturday, September 11th at my shade pavillion. Look for the Archer General flag! Let's see if we can't get as many Pheons from the North and South together as possible. I would appreciate a call, post card or EMAIL to let me know you

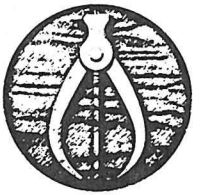
are coming. The prize tourney, to be held on Sunday September 12 at 9AM, will include a Robin Hood shoot and a wand shoot. We have a dozen custom made arrows from Larke the Fletcher and a tooled arm guard from Angus Montgomery the Forrester for prizes. There are 32 of you out there somewhere. Let's see how many we can get together in one place.

Good Shooting,

Lady Ailinn Shadowfox

From The Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings to the populace of the Outlands from the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences. I trust these lazy, summer days find you happy and healthy...and busy at work for the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition!



Two things of great importance have changed this year.

1. In order to compete in the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Championship, you MUST be a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism. This is an honor with inherent responsibilities, not unlike Warlord, or Queen' Champion, and should be entered into with the seriousness and respect that any fighter takes to a major tournament.

2. We will need volunteers for judging this year. I am calling upon the Laurels, Flowers, Argent Harts, Trefoils, and Baronial Arts Award recipients to help us in the judging effort. I would like to have three judges for each of the five categories, with alternate (back-up) judges in case the primary must cancel. Also needed are volunteers to help tally totals on score sheets. Don't be shy--sometimes the new artisan knows a few things that the more experienced haven't tried! Please contact me if you are interested (info in front of Herald).

Madonna Honorata Beatricia is planning a wonderful event, with something for entrants, as well as those fine supporters and significant others who attend these competitions with their beloved artisans. There are classes, a slideshow and scriptorium to enjoy throughout the day, and the Performing Arts Category will be entertaining the populace at lunch with their entries. It will be a grand time for all. Make you plans to attend now!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A word of encouragement is a tiny thing that reaps great rewards.

In service

Ban-Filidh Caelte

From The Kingdom Hospitaller

This month has been very productive month. All information has been compiled. If you do not have my email address, it is constance.marchet@hawkshollow.org. If you have not heard from me, please send me email or call (303) 254-4743 with your name (and SCA name) address, phone number & email address (if you have one). If you do not have a hospitaller for your group, the seneschal is the hospitaller. I will need the seneschal's information if that is the case. A reminder, if a hospitaller misses three reports in a row, that is grounds for removal.

Please contact me if you have questions or concerns about getting report to me. In my article reports, I will plan on listing the events I will attend if anybody has questions, comments or concerns about the Hospitaller office.

The events for September: 4th (Canton Defender, Hawkshollow), 11th -12th (Crown Tournament, Aarquelle).

In the Service of the Kingdom,

Lady Constance Marchet

From The Kingdom Scribes Office

Scribes and near Scribes!

Like doing scrolls but don't like deadlines? Always wanted to try your hand at the scribal arts but want to have more information than name and award? Want the time to try something new? Then making back scrolls is for YOU!

The medallion is beautiful, the ceremony was wonderful, Their Majesties were ever so kind, but there is this blank space on your wall where a scroll would look so nice. You don't know any scribes, your award was given you 15 years ago and it was from someplace else. What can you do about it? Well, now there is a solution!

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Scribes; please send a brief description of styles and hands you like and complete contact information.

Recipients; please send, on a separate piece of paper for each award, complete contact information, your registered Society name, and Arms if necessary to the Award; name, level and blazon of the Award, date of receipt, name(s) and rank of giver(s), gender and brief description of persona and preferred style(s).

In Service toward papering the Outlands,

THLdy Wyndylyn

From The Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings and salutations to all in the Outlands from Laird Duncan MacAllister, Kingdom Chronicler.

Well, the September issue marks my twelfth month as your Kingdom Chronicler. I must say, it's been a fun ride. Little did I think a year ago that I'd still be having this much fun doing the Outlandish Herald. The autocrats have been great to work with. Neither I nor THLdy Illeana have had to harass nearly as many autocrats for missing information in recent months. In large part, I know that's due to autocrats and seneschals being more aware of the article requirements, and trying to get all the necessary information in from the beginning. For that, I thank each and every one of you.

That said, it's time for my fun for the month. I have a statement and a trivia question this month. First, the trivia. The cover of the August Outlandish Herald was done by Lady Fekete Noemi. Who can tell me: 1) Has this artwork been used as an Outlandish Herald cover before? And 2) If so, what month and year? Second, my statement. I'm going to change the format of the Outlandish Herald for the October issue. I know, I know, I've already moved things around, added stuff, removed stuff, and generally played with things so much that everyone is confused, right? Well, in an effort to both enhance readability and cut costs, I'm going to make a radical layout adjustment. For those interested, I will have a prototype issue with me at Crown Tournament in Aarquelle. Please feel free to come find me (I'll likely be in the blue kilt sitting in front of a laptop WAAAAAAAAAAY in the back of the festivities somewhere .) As always, I will accept comment on the prototype (good or bad) and will weigh my decision to continue the format accordingly.

That's all for this month. As always, I need artwork for both covers and filler space, so please send your artwork to me with a signed release and let's show everyone the artistic talent that the Outlands has to offer.

In service,

Laird Duncan MacAllister

From The Kingdom Exchequer

Greetings unto the populace of the Outlands

I hope you all are having a great summer. The Kingdom accounts are doing well and I am happy to say that the Kingdom Water Bearers Fund has grown in leaps and bounds. The other Funds; Travel, Herald, General, etc., while not growing as fast, but are doing nicely. The reports I have received so far this year for the most part show signs of improvement, however I am still awaiting some groups to report.

I would like to talk with those individuals who are interested in becoming deputies to this office. What I am looking for is some gentles, preferably one farther north and one farther south, to assist me in going to each individual group. The idea is to help the local officers understand the forms and reporting procedures, to answer questions they may have, and to eventually take over at the Kingdom level. Persons interested can already be Exchequers or past exchequers or just want to learn the office. I hope to have regular meetings with the gentles selected to make sure we are all of the same mind. I look forward to talking to you at events.

Your humble servant

Thld Bjorn

XXII Annual InterKingdom Archery Competition

IKAC **Open Division** standings as of 7/27/99 are:

1) AN TIR 292.7; Andras the Truemark 357, Vladimir 262, Felicitae de l'Hay 259; 2) MIDDLE 258.3; Grant Graeme de Menteith 268, Eve Stoneheart 255, Robin Arthur Kyrke 252; 3) ATLANTIA 245.7; Lorenzo il Confuso 274, Reynard 260, Henri 203; 4) OUTLANDS 216.3; Augustus the Piper 255, Rand the Tracker 202, Iian Lindsey MacRae 192; 5) WEST 215.3; Brusi of Dragonvale (Lochac) 246, Karius of Lochford (Lochac) 200, Sigmund Spellman (Lochac) 200; 6) MERIDIES 168.0; Jon Tristram 238, David Lorcan O'Dea 149, Justinus Fletcher 117; 7) AETHELMEARC 141.7; Lyev Davidovitch 156, Matteo d'Antonio 129, Ivar Snaebjorn 126; 8) ARTEMISIA 57.7; Sasha Illyvich Rukavin 68, Elfwine of the Longbow 66, Karl Braden von Sobernheim 39; 8) CAID N/A; Thomas Blackkeep 236, James of the Lake 177; 10) ANSTEORRA N/A; Elrie 171, Eshtban il Andulas 107; 11) ATENVELDT N/A; Kiara Wrynn of the Bells 50.

IKAC **Period Division** standings as of 7/27/99 are:

1) AETHELMEARC 130.3; Lyev Davidovitch 176, Orm of Loch Mor 134, Thyri Oddsdottir 80; 2) OUTLANDS 112.7; Augustus the Piper 138, Damian d'Antioche 102, Conchobhar O'Loinseachain 98; 3) MIDDLE N/A; Magnus mac Isaac Campbell of Breadbane 304, Isaac de Hugo 148; 4) CAID N/A; Dmitrii Andreevich Cheglakov 124, Katherine of Anglesey 76; 4) WEST N/A; Abner de Plunkett 188, Koranada Tomadachi 82

IKAC **Open Crossbow** Division standings as of 7/27/99 are:

1) OUTLANDS 131.3; Rosalind of Wellmark 152, Damian d'Antioche 143, Rebekah 99; 2) AN TIR 122.3; Carlton of Oak 219, Shardah 89, Marco di Venecia 59; 3) MIDDLE N/A; Alan of Caerlaverock 292; 4) AETHELMEARC N/A; Lyev Davidovitch 239; 5) WEST N/A; Maidiu Ruadh (Lochac), 141

Top IKAC **Period Crossbow Division** standings as of 7/27/99 (only the top three archers receive medallions at the end of the season):

1) Magnus mac Isaac Campbell of Breadbane 318, MIDDLE; 2) James Cunningham 266, MIDDLE; 3) Jon Tristram 246, MERIDIES; 4) Lyev Davidovitch 244, AETHELMEARC; 5) Koranada Tomadachi 166, WEST;

IKCAC standings as of 7/27/99 are:

1) AN TIR 106.7; Tayodric 139, Sara de Bonneville 107, Gwalchgwen (Gowin) ap Griffin 74; 2) ATLANTIA 70.3; Anna Collins 74, Erika Poitevins 72, Gerlach Wiesengrund 65.

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Position Available: Chronicler of the Society

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Applications must be received by December 1st, 1999.

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Please send resumes to: Elec Pubs Mgr Resumes, SCA, Inc., Box 360789, Milpitas, CA 95036-0789 _and to_ Vice President for Communications, Ross E. Wilkins, 6054 Clear Springs Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464-4638.

Applications must be received by December 1st, 1999.

From the Board of Directors

Below are two proposed Corpora revisions for which comments are requested from the membership. Please send your letters to Corpora, SCA Inc., Box 360789, Milpitas CA 95036, no later than January 3, 2000.

Corpora VI.A.1.h.(2)

Change from:

Such a banishment must be imposed only in response to serious transgressions against Society rules or standards of behavior at a Society event or, in the course of performing official duties on behalf of the Society.

Change to:

Such a banishment must be imposed only in response to serious transgressions against Society rules or standards of behavior, in the course of performing official duties on behalf of the Society, or for taking other actions that endanger the Society.

Corpora VI.A.1.h.(3)

Change from:

Absolute banishment may only be imposed when the person has endangered public health or safety, or disturbs the peace of an event in a manner which would make it reasonable for the civil authorities to be called in for assistance.

Change to:

Absolute banishment may only be imposed when the person has endangered public health or safety, disturbs the peace of an event in a manner which would make it reasonable for the civil authorities to be called in for assistance, or otherwise endangered the Society.

Outlands Fighting Conventions

Outlands Heavy Weapons Additional Rules

Please note: these rules are to be used in addition to the Society-wide rules published in the Marshal's Handbook, and are to be observed by all fighters in the Kingdom of the Outlands. The society rules address things that are not covered here, and must also be observed by all fighters. The definitions of materials, etc., are the same as those used in the 1994 edition of the Marshal's Handbook. Please read the Society-wide rules! If a piece of armor is strongly recommended, it means basically you'd be crazy to do without it, especially if you are just starting out and are likely to get hit fairly regularly. If something is recommended, it means it is a good idea to have it unless you like pain, but its absence is usually not detrimental. These rules are subject to periodic review and revision, to keep up with developments in new materials, fighting styles, and injuries. They are intended to make fighting in the Outlands as safe and enjoyable as possible.

General Conventions Of Heavy Weapons Combat In The Outlands
Revised March 4, 1999 by Sir Haroun ibn al-Dhi'b al-Abyadh, Outlands Earl Marshal

1. No one shall participate in SCA combat or combat-related activities while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. This includes legal drugs which have an impairing effect.
2. Fighters should make every effort to cover or disguise mundane aspects of their equipment to help maintain a period atmosphere on the field.

3. A fighter may not intentionally grab, trip, or entangle another fighter, whether standing or on their knees.
4. Grappling (includes tackling, bear hugs, grabbing body parts, armor, weapons attached to a person, or restraining a person in any way), deliberately tripping, charging with the intent to knock the opponent down, and punching the opponent with a shield are absolutely forbidden. Fighters may not tackle opponents or fall on them as they die in order to make them fall. Charging is allowed in melees only.
5. Fighters are encouraged to comment on blows they feel landed on them with less than minimally acceptable force and discuss questionable blows with their opponents and with the marshals. The person who received the blow should initiate the conversation.
6. Marshals are required to stop fights they feel are dangerous or out of control.
7. If a blow is intercepted by a weapon or shield, but the blow continues on to an acceptable target with acceptable force, the blow will be considered good.

Tourney Conventions

1. A fighter may not circle an opponent who has lost his/her legs, but must stay within the forward arc of the disabled fighter (may not step past or around the disabled fighter).
2. Should a legless fighter lose balance, marshals should call hold; however a legless fighter may not deliberately fall to escape a disadvantage. (i.e. A fighter who has lost his legs may not deliberately fall over while on his knees in order to avoid blows.) A fighter who has lost one leg and remains standing accepts the responsibility of maneuvering normally and not falling to escape a disadvantage.

Melee Conventions

1. Killing from behind shall be allowed in melees where that convention has been verbally agreed to and understood by all sides. Killing from behind shall be accomplished in the following manner:
   a. The attacker comes within obvious weapons range of the defender while the defender is unaware of the attacker's presence. The attacker then moves directly behind the defender.
   b. The attacker places his weapon in front of the defender's face and says loudly and clearly, " You are dead from behind."
   c. Pole weapons may be rested on the defender's shoulder, and the attacker should press down with the pole as he announces, "You are dead from behind."
   d. The attacker may not restrain or otherwise grapple with the defender, nor may the defender struggle or escape, but must acknowledge the kill immediately.
2. Blows may only be struck against an opponent aware of the engagement. Otherwise the killing from behind rule applies when it is being used in the scenario. A defender is not compelled to turn and face an attacker is he is already engaged.
3. Killing on the ground shall be accomplished as follows: If the defender has fallen and is not hurt the attacker must lightly touch the defender with his weapon and say loudly and clearly, "You are dead, my lord." The attacker may not pin, trap or hit the defender on the ground. The defender may not escape or fight back, but must acknowledge the kill. This convention is considered to be in effect in all melees.
4. No holds will be called in the event of a dropped weapon in a melee.
5. When a hold is called in a melee, fighters should drop to one knee and remain still without talking until asked to move by a marshal. When the hold is over, the marshals will call for fighters to rise, then call, "Lay on!"

Authorization in the Outlands

1. All fighters who participate in tourneys and melees in the Outlands must be authorized for the weapons, forms they use and must show proof of authorization (valid green authorization card or equivalent from another Kingdom) before going on the field.
2. Authorizations are good for two years and must be accompanied by a properly executed waiver on file with the Office of the Registry of the SCA, Inc. to be valid. A valid "blue" membership card proves that a properly executed waiver is on file with the Office of the Registry of the SCA, Inc. Otherwise, when authorization occurs a waiver must be executed and then forwarded to the Minister of the Lists.
3. Unauthorized fighters may train with authorized fighters to prepare for authorization. However, a waiver must be on file locally or a "blue" membership card must be in the possession of the unauthorized fighter when training at official SCA events takes place.
4. Authorizations from other Kingdoms will be honored in the Outlands; however, if a fighter from another kingdom stays in the Outlands for three months or more, he must re-authorize in the Outlands. Foreign fighters must familiarize them selves with the Armor and Weapons Standards and Conventions of Combat of the Outlands.
5. All fighters authorizing for the first time must undergo an armored field test and a written or verbal test of the Society and Kingdom Armor Standards, Rules of the Lists and the Conventions of Combat, as given by a warranted authorizing marshal. Additional weapon forms require only the field test; updates to authorizations required no test.
6. Fighters re-authorizing are assumed to be safe, but a verbal examination, by a warranted authorizing marshal, of the Society and Kingdom Armor Standards, Rules of the Lists and the Conventions of Combat, is highly encouraged.
7. The following weapons forms and activities require separate authorization:

WS Weapon and shield
TP Thrusting pole - rattan spears
FS Fiberglass spears
CA Combat archery

SP Slashing pole/two handed weapon ACM Marshaling
FL Florentine - includes weapon and madu

Chirurgeons are authorized through the Chirurgeon's office. Chirurgeons that need to enter the field DURING combat must be authorized as armored combat marshals (ACM) before being allowed on the field. An example is those treating injured combatants during a bubble hold at war.

8. A fighter's authorization may be suspended immediately for a period of three months by the Crown, the Earl Marshal or for the day by the Marshal in Charge of the event in the case of repeated violations of Armor Standards, Rules of the List and Conventions of Combat, striking with excessive force, not acknowledging adequate blows or reckless or dangerous fighting. The Earl Marshal must be informed of a day's suspension by the Marshal in Charge. Following immediate investigation by the Earl Marshal and review by a Quarter Court as soon as possible, the fighter's authorization may be restored or suspended for a longer time. A fighter may not fight or practice at SCA events during suspension. Grievances are to be resolved as per Society regulations.
9. A fighter must be 16 years of age in order to participate in heavy weapons combat, including fully armored practice or instruction, and marshaling. Before fighting, minors (younger than 18) must complete three copies of the minor waiver and medical consent form, signed by parent or guardian and notarized. The local group keeps one copy on file, the Minister of the Lists retains one copy, and the minor keeps one copy with him at all times. The parent or guardian must witness and approve the activity. Minors must be authorized by the Earl Marshal and a copy of the notarized waiver must be on file with the Minister of the Lists. The authorization of Minors can be accomplished by witnessing marshals carrying out the actual testing and combat witnessing, followed by the appropriate paperwork being sent to the Earl Marshal. The Earl Marshal shall then issue the authorization card. Witnessing Marshals must be Authorizing Marshals. Minors will receive validation stickers indicating their minor status and signaling the List official to request to see the notarized minor waiver. Membership by both the parent or guardian and the minor who fights is strongly recommended.

Structure Of The Marshallate in the Outlands

1. The Earl Marshal is appointed by the Crown and is the designated representative of the Crown.
2. The Earl Marshal must at minimum report to the Crown, Society Marshal and Populace quarterly. The Earl Marshal maintains warrants for marshals, enforces fighting rules and conventions, oversees the activities of local knight marshals, coordinates fighting conventions for Inter-Kingdom events, handles fighting-related disputes and grievances, interacts with the Chiurgeonate, and answers correspondence. The Earl Marshal oversees period fencing and archery though qualified deputies.
3. The Earl Marshal may appoint authorizing marshals as warranted deputies. Authorizing marshals are responsible for testing and authorizing fighters and marshals and act as the Earl Marshal's designated representative. They must report incidents of safety or concern to the Earl Marshal when needed. They must send all authorization paperwork to the Minister of the Lists quarterly.
4. If there is any combat related activity within a local branch, that group must select a Knight Marshal with the approval of the seneschal and ruling nobility, to be approved and warranted by the Earl Marshal. The Knight Marshal must report to the group and to the Earl Marshal monthly, is in charge of training fighters, enforcing rules and equipment standards and generally overseeing combat and combat related activity for his group, including fencing and archery. They should also be authorized marshals.
5. Marshals-at-large are authorized but unwarranted marshals with no particular responsibility except general enforcement of marshallate rules and standards. Marshals-at-large may be the marshal-in-charge of an event, may marshal tourneys, melees and other combats, and may do equipment inspections. Persons wishing to authorize as marshals may train with an authorized marshal after signing a combat-related activities waiver.

Armor and Weapons Standards in the Outlands

In general, use common sense when constructing armor and weapons. Armor should be comfortable and fit properly to be most effective. Ablative armor (which is destroyed on impact) is not armor. Remember that we are attempting to recreate history, so bear that in mind when designing equipment. Remember that all equipment undergoes wear and tear and must be maintained to be safe.

Weapons and Shields

1. Butt spikes are not allowed on one or two-handed swords.
2. Weapons which allow the fighter to punch (in which the line the body to the weapon along which force travels is unbroken, rather than a thrust, in which the line between the body and the weapon is angled) are forbidden. Examples of forbidden weapons include, but are not limited to "warboards", knight's shields, punch daggers, and shovel handle spears.
3. Weapons which are power-swung through a full arc may be a maximum of six feet long (greatswords and short glaives). Weapons intended to slash through a 90 degree arc may be a maximum of 7' 6" in length. Thrusting spears may be a maximum of 9' in length.
4. All edges and thrusting points must be marked in a way which clearly contrasts with the rest of the weapon.
5. Polearms with a cutting head must have a clearly defined blade delineated by a minimum of 1/2" padding to be considered a mass weapon.
6. Metal quillions on one and two-handed weapons must be padded to prevent injury.

7. Shields must be grasped and/or must be readily detachable from the arm; a shield may not be attached to the armor. A fighter may carry only one shield at a time.
8. There may be no gaps in a basket hilt which allow a weapon to penetrate or become caught.

Armor Standards

1. There may be no gaps wider than 1" between the lower edge of the helm and the neck protection, even when the fighter tips his head. Helms should fit securely on the head, so that a blow cannot push the helm into the face or move the h elm out of position. The finished thickness of metal in a helm must be 1/16"; beware that dishing can thin the metal.
2. The larynx and front of the throat to the collarbones must be covered by metal 1/16" thick or rigid plastic 1/8" thick, either one backed by a minimum of «" closed-cell foam or equivalent. One layer of untreated heavy leather backed by padding is not sufficient, nor is a chain mail drape alone. A mail drape backed by padding is sufficient. A gorget or drape must be constructed so that a thrust, blow, or movement cannot push it out of place and expose the throat.
3. Society rules require the hand and wrist to be covered with rigid material. This can be accomplished by any combination of basket hilt, gauntlet or half-gauntlet, and vambrace. Gauntlets made of heavy leather, hockey gloves and lacrosse gloves alone are sufficient for use behind a shield or with a basket hilt, but are not adequate for use with pole weapons or weapons without basket hilts unless rigid plates are added so that the sides of the hand and fingers are protected. Steel gauntlets with padding are strongly recommended for use with pole weapons and weapons without basket hilts.
4. Rigid elbow protection backed by padding as required by Society standard is required on both arms, regardless of whether or not a shield is used.
5. Protection made of rigid materials (1 layer of untreated heavy leather is not enough) is required over hand, thumb, and fingers behind a shield; if the handle of the shield is rigid, the hand protection must be affixed so that it does not rest on the hand. A half gauntlet alone is not sufficient protection for the hand behind a center grip shield.
6. Many types of plastic are now available and are being used in constructing armor, but not all plastics are appropriate, and it is often difficult to tell them apart by looking. All plastic to be used for armor or weapons should be tested for impact resistance, flexibility, and resistance to heat, cold and sunlight. Be aware that many plastics give off toxic fumes when heated and exercise care in using heat to shape pieces. When plastic is used as rigid material, it must be of sufficient thickness to function like other accepted rigid materials, for example steel or boiled hardened leather.

Additional Recommendations

1. A minimum of heavy leather backed by padding is strongly recommended to cover the sternum, upper ribs, and lower abdomen. Society rules require protection for kidneys and floating ribs. A minimum of heavy leather backed by padding, for example a gambeson, is strongly recommended as breast protection for women.
2. A minimum of rigid material backed by padding is strongly recommended to cover the collarbones and points of the shoulders.
3. A minimum of heavy leather backed by padding is strongly recommended to cover the forearms (vambraces).
4. Use of a plastic martial arts or football type mouthpiece is suggested.

Combat Archery in the Outlands

1. Combat archery shall be allowed in melee scenarios in which it has been previously agreed to by all sides and all participants understand its use. Combat archery is not allowed in tourneys, enclosed places or where spectators are in close proximity to the field.
2. An archer must be authorized in a basic heavy weapons form before authorizing as a combat archer. Only fully armored archers will be allowed.
3. An archer may fight with heavy weapons at any time. The archer is always considered a heavy weapons fighter.
4. An Archer must wear a full gauntlet or have equivalent protection on the bow hand and a half-gauntlet on the draw hand. An archer must use a weapon with a basket or shield with the draw hand.
5. A combat archer with bow in hand (i.e. in use) shall be killed by gently touching the archer with a weapon and say loudly and clearly, "Archer, you are dead." An archer becomes a regular heavy weapons fighter when a weapon is drawn and the bow is removed from use. A bow is removed from use by placing the bow behind one's back.
6. Only arrows and bolts constructed of plastic golf tubes and solid fiberglass are allowed. Golf tube arrows will use the tennis ball head only. Solid fiberglass arrows can be constructed using either the Baldar blunts or the UHMW blunts. The fiberglass shafts must be covered with fiber tape and the nock end must have an Anti-Bounce back Device (ABD) The ABDs utilizing 1" ID black plastic sprinkler pipe are recommended. The "Caid ABD" can be used for fiberglass crossbow bolts. The addition of screening to helms is not required with such arrows. Other types of arrows may be tested only with the approval of the Earl marshal.
7. All arrows must be inspected before each use. Using retrieved arrows from the field will not be allowed unless each arrow has been inspected by a field marshal.
8. Bows for use with golf tube arrows may be up to 50 pounds draw weight. Bows for use with fiberglass shafts shall be 30 pounds maximum draw weight. Both draw weights are at 28" maximum. Crossbows

utilizing golftube bolts shall be 70 pounds maximum draw weight at 12" (840 inch pounds). Crossbows firing fiberglass shafted bolts shall be 50 pounds maximum draw weight at 12" (600 inch pounds). Inch pounds is determined by multiplying the length of draw by the pounds of pull at the cocked position.

9. Bows must have 1 ¼"minimum diameter caps on the end to prevent penetration into visors.

Other Projectile Weapons and Siege Weapons.

1. Siege weapons, javelins and/or throwing axes shall be allowed in melee combat only if the scenario calls for their use and the Marshal in Charge approves of their safety and construction.
2. All siege weaponry and missiles must be inspected by a warranted marshal before use in any melee scenario. Any projectile weapon used by siege weapons such as catapults and trebuchets can only be used against stationary targets such as walls, towers, and other siege engines.
3. Siege engines using javelins or arrows (balista) can be used against armored combatants following SCA heavy weapons standards for wounds and death (limb shots are wounds, head and body are death).
4. Javelins must be constructed of one inch OD, schedule 40 PVC tubing, the shaft being spiral wrapped with fiber tape, and the head constructed of tennis balls or legal 2 handed weapon thrusting tips. Shafts shall be between 2.5 and 5 feet long
5. Throwing axes shall be constructed of hose, foam padding, and tape only. No rigid material shall be allowed.

Signed this 7th day of March, AS XXXIII, being 1999 Gregorian

King Maelgwn Queen Lillian

Earl Marshal Haroun

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Silver Pass Tourney/Founder's Feast

Rio de las Animas Perdidas, September 3/6, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 4:00p 9/3 • Site closes at noon 9/6
Greenwood • 609 Elk Meadow Drive • Durango, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA - Rio de las Animas Perdidas"
Site is discreetly wet

The Kingdom of Artemesia is arming to retake Silver Pass, our shire border secured for us by the great King of the Outlands. Heavy weapons warriors, help the Lost Souls: defend our claim to the Silver Pass. Light weapons fighters: come, contend to become Defender of the Shire, now held by Don Breannain.

Silver Pass and Defender of the Shire Tournaments are on Saturday. We have a full weekend of events--melees, archery and knife throwing contests, rolling pin toss, smalls activities (bring boffer safety equipment), and more. Bards, prepare your period and SCA-type offerings for Saturday night.

A&S competition features the drummers and brewers of the Known World. Brewers: enter in beer & ale, also in wine & mead. Entry and judging is Saturday. Contact Nathi O'Peatain, (303) 377-7098, or e-mail Nathan.Moore@State.Co.US. Visit the Silver Pass website, http://members.aol.com/jpatton319/brew.html

Drum competition is at Helena's Rhythm and Brews Fest Sunday evening. Come to Helena's Tavern, encourage the drummers, share your brews, partake of the brews brought by your fellow artisans. All of legal age are welcome--enjoy the last evening of Silver Pass. (The Tavern is named for a lady of the shire who never missed a revel.)

Site fee: $10 adults (includes raffle ticket), $5 ages 5--12, under 5 free Feast: $6 adults, $3 ages 5--12, under 5 free. Feast is limited to 150, send paid reservations early. Our feastocrat this year, Lady Ahzlinn of the Barony of al-Barran, is preparing a fine menu:

Breads, honey butter, herbed cheese
Canapes, black olives, pickles, rubied eggs, radishes
Roasted chicken, rice, roasted sweet potatoes
Lentil stew (meatless), cucumber salad
Wild game (beef brisket) with spring onions and mushrooms
Russian wedding cookies, spiced cookies, fruit and cream tarts

Merchants are very welcome, please pre-register, contact the autocrat.

Directions: Take your best route to Durango, follow Hwy 160 East to County Road 234 (about 1.5 miles east of the city limits). Turn north, go one mile to CR 228, turn east, drive 5.5 miles (CR 228 curves north). Turn right at SCA sign onto Elk Meadow Dr., continue 100 yards. Bear left at the Y intersection, continue 1/4 mile to the site. Signs will be posted from the Hwy 160E/CR 234 intersection to the site.

Greenwood is at 6800 feet, nights can be cool. Privies and limited drinking water on site, sunny and shaded areas for camping. Soft drinks and ice available for sale on site.

Restrictions: Sorry, again this year no cannon fire. Your children are your responsibility. Pets must be leashed at all times. Lord Devon's teddy bear is not to leave Autocrat Point. All laws regarding alcohol consumption will be enforced. Andrake is not eligible for kidnapping. Gentles less than 18 years old not attending with a custodial parent must have a notarized statement of guardianship and an over-21 guardian on site with them. Lord Gerhardt is absolutely not to be paraded through camp in chains. Again.

Greenwood is heavily wooded. We can have no open fires or portable fire pits. Coleman stoves and gas lanterns are fine, tiki torches must be screened, no unattended candles.

Autocrat: Lady Adriana (Adrienne Bernhardt), 72 River Road, Durango CO 81301, (970) 247-2740, Lady_Adriana@Juno.com

Reservations: Lady Leona (Deb Relaford), 2344 W. 3rd Ave., Durango CO 81301, (970) 259-1825, Lady_Leona@Juno.com

Feastmaker: Lady Ahzlinn (Nina Raikes), HC 69 Box 134, Moriarty NM 87035, (505) 832-4077, Ahzlinn@aol.com

Canton Defender

Hawks Hollow, September 4, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 9:00a • Site closes at 6:00p
Scout Park • NorthGlenn, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA - Hawks Hollow"
Site is Dry

Come one, come all, to the glory that is the Canton of Hawk's Hollow! The time has once again come to choose the new champion of our fair Canton. Join us for a full schedule of events including heavy fighting, fencing, archery, bardic, and arts and sciences.

Any participant who wishes to enter at least four of the five events will be considered for "Champion of the Canton", a position of high esteem sought throughout the Knowne World (or, at least our humble canton). There will be winners in the individual categories with the champion being chosen from those filling the afore mentioned requirements. There will also be an award for the best presentation of a lunch setting.

Court will be held at Their Excellencies discretion.

There is very little shade and no water on site, so bring your own. Parking will be in the Administration Building lot adjacent to the site. Pets are allowed, but MUST be leashed at all times. Any other unusual activities will happen at the whim of the autocrat.

There will be a $4.00 suggested **donation** to help defray to cost of the event.

Reservations are not necessary and there will be no feast.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 and 120th. East to Community Center Drive (approx. 1/4 mile). South (Right turn) on Community Center to Malley. East on Malley to Highline Drive, south and look for the banners.

Autocrat: Lord Stephan Sorenson (Joe Clark) 17699 E. Utah Place, Aurora, CO 80017, (303) 751-6095, jdclarks@email.msn.com

Crown Tournament

Aarquelle, September 10-12, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 3:00p on 9/10 • Site closes at 4:00p on 9/12
Reese Farm • 54700 Highway 96 E • Boone, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA - Aarquelle"
Site is wet

Travel to the center of the Kingdom of the Outlands to join in Their Royal Majesties Lycurgus and Mikulina's grand tournament to choose Their Royal successors. Only the strong shall survive. Come camp beneath a towering stand of ancient cottonwoods where there is no noise curfew for drummers and revelers. However, should things go too far the Sheriff's Brute Squad will find you.

Current Schedule of Events:

Friday
3pm Site opens, no planned revelry or events at this time

Saturday
9:00 am Lists open for armor inspection, Lists final sign-up, etc.
9:30 am Procession of Combatants and Consorts
First Round of Crown Tournament begins 10 minutes after Processional
After Tourney - Chivalry Circle
6pm Court to Invest the Crown Prince and Princess
(to follow) Reception Feast with entertainment bardic.

After the formal Court of Investiture, Their Majesties wish to invite all attending to the reception feast. His Majesty wishes a brewer and vintner demonstration and competition to be held Saturday night, so bring your best to share and to toast Their heirs. Join Their Majesties

with song and story, dance and music, in celebration of the victors of the Crown lists as they hold Court late into the night.

Sunday
9 - 11am Laurel and Pelican meetings (TBA)
9am Golden Pheon Archery Shoot (For member sof the Golden Pheon only)
10am heavy Weapons William Marshall Tourney (Armor inspection around 9:30a)
11am Kingdom Officers meet with TRM's and TRH's

Site fees and restrictions: Camping, Friday - Sun. - $12.00 (Includes feast and Sat. luncheon sideboard - RSVP encouraged) Day Trippers - $7.00 (includes feast & sideboard) Children, 12 & under - free There is no potable water on site, so bring some - although we're trying to get a water buffalo to assist. Absolutely No Swimming regardless of age or rank. No pets by request of site owners. The site is WET. Fires and standard tiki torches permitted. Merchants are welcome in Merchant's Row, please reserve with Autocrat. Also, no cannons permitted.

Directions: Take I-25 to exit 100A in Pueblo to Hwy50E (you're on it from the exit) and go approx. 13.7 miles to the other side of the overpass for the Pueblo Chemical Depot exit (don't turn off at PCD) and take the Ordway/Hwy96E exit on your left. Follow into Boone 4.9 miles up to 54700 on the right.

- For discount hotel reservations at the Ramada Inn in Pueblo and other available local hotels, call or email Channon by August 23rd . Offer ands by that date, so I can't help you if you're late.

Autocrats: (Lady Audrey la Solitaire (Audrey Rogers), 4004 Ridge Drive, Pueblo, CO 81008, (719) 545-3027, rogers@iex.net, Website: http://members.iex.net/~rogers, please call between 9am and 9pm only)

Catherine (Channon) Cameron (Tracy Colletti), 34067 Hillside Road, Pueblo, CO 81006, (719) 948-2661, morgan@amigo.net

Festival of Bacchus

Duthaich Beinne Aird, September 18, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at noon • Site closes at 10:00p
Albany County Fairgrounds • Laramie, WY
Make checks payable to "SCA - Duthaich Beinne Aird"
Site is wet

The Shire of Duthaich Beinne Aird invites all Kingdom brewers and other interested parties to attend "The Festival of Bacchus". The event will include a brewing competition for the categories of wine, mead, and beer, and perhaps cordials & cider if enough interest is shown. Picture ID will be required to enter the alcohol area. Light and heavy fighting will take place if enough interest is shown. Site amenities include electrical outlets, running water and bathrooms on site. Feast will be limited to 100 people.

Directions: Take I-80 to the 3rd Street exit (Highway 287). Turn south on 3rd street and proceed approximately 3/4 of a mile. The fairgrounds in on the west (right) side of the highway.

Fees: Cost will be $4 for site only, $10 for site and feast, 1/2 price for children 6-12

Autocrat: Duncan McKenzie (Daniel Loibl) 414 S. 19th St. Laramie, WY 82070, (307) 755-1296, stboy@uwyo.edu

Feast Coordinator: Chris Stratton, 362 W. Park St. Laramie, WY 82072, (307) 742-7066, cks365@aol.com

Favor Tourney

Dragonsspine, September 18, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 9:00a • Site closes at 4:00p
Colorado College • 14 Cache la Poudre • Colorado Springs, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA - Dragonsspine"
Site is dry

The Barony of Dragonsspine is hosting a Favor Tourney on September 18th. There will be both Rapier and Heavy tournaments. A favor is not required to enter either tourney, but there will be prizes for both the best period favor and the most decadent favor. There will also be prizes for the best death in both tourneys. This tournament is an important Demo to help the growth of the College of Tiger's Keep (Colorado College) attracting new and returning students, so please come in your fancy garb to show it off. We would also like to set up displays showing off our Arts & Sciences including active works in progress. Don't worry about leaving the site for lunch, as we will also be having a box lunch auction with the proceeds going to support the Meiassis Dragon (the Dragonsspine newsletter).

Site Fee: $2

Directions: The site is the Armstrong Quad in Colorado College (just north of the building the StagsCon meetings were in). Exit I-25 in Colorado Springs at exit #143, Uintah Street. Head east (away from the mountains) to Cascade Avenue and turn right (south). Go through Colorado College and you will see Armstrong Quad on your left. Turn left onto the next street, Cache la Poudre. There is parking to your right and to the left after Armstrong Hall.

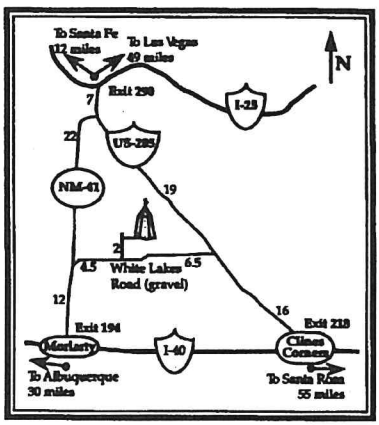
Autocrat: Lord ThorvaldR Vakkerfjell (Stephen Adams), 611 N. Custer, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, (719) 328-9281, ThorvaldRV@aol.com

Baronial Champions

al-Barran, September 18-19, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 4:00p on 9/17 • Site closes at 6:00p on 9/19
Land's End • Stanley, NM
Make checks payable to "SCA - al-Barran"
Site is wet

Outlanders Rejoice! Their Excellencies Baronial Champions Tournaments will be held at Land's End on September 18 and 19. Not only will this event determine successors for the Champion of al-Barran, Baronial Bard, and Master Swordsman, but there will also be "MELEES 'TILL YOU DROP", including some "football scenarios" at Castle Blood. As a thank you to the fair populace for your tireless, and continuing hard work throughout the year, and glorious VICTORIES at Estrella War, this event will be FREE to get in and include a free feast of 1/2 pig, roasted apples, and more. The site is wet, pets on leashes only. Come and enjoy the fruits of you labor! For more information see http://www.spunge.org/~albarran/



Directions: **From I-40**: Take exit #196 (NM-41) at Moriarty, New Mexico, 30 miles east of Albuquerque. Proceed north on NM-41 for approximately 12 miles until you reach White Lakes Road. Turn right (east) on White Lakes Road for approximately 4.5 miles. Turn left (north) and proceed approximately 2 more miles. **From I-25**: Take exit #290 (US-285). Proceed south approximately 7 miles to the junction with NM-41. Take NM-41 south approximately 22 miles to White Lakes Road. Turn left (east) on White Lakes Road for approximately 4.5 miles. Turn left (north) and proceed approximately 2 more miles. Signs will be posted.

Autocrat: Lord Ciaran mac Cormaig (Jason Nimz), 201 Sycamore NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 247-8698, kyrrin@netzero.net

Challenge of the Sands

Kahlland, September 24-26, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 5:00p 9/24 • Site closes at 2:00p 9/26
Harry McAdams Park • Hobbs, NM
Make checks payable to "SCA - Kahlland"
Site is dry

The shire of Kahlland sends greetings to one and all. Once again, we are in search of a Champion. Those who participate in the Defender Tourney will battle worthy opponents as well as the Sands of Time. Lord Otto has donated a sword to be used as the prize for the Defender this year. There will also be fencing and archery tourneys and an oubliette tourney for both heavy and light weapons. THLrd Oscar has healed the Norman warriors for use in our 2nd annual Norman archery shoot.

Festivities will also include an Arts and Sciences competition focusing on the best use of a sun motif (part of Kahlland's newly passed device). Documentation is welcome but not required. Duchess Madigan will give a class on tent making, Mistress Monika will hold a class on preparation of period foods for camping, Lady Rajani will lead a workshop on Middle Eastern dancing and Lady Rose Owyne will have a class on rigid heddle looms. THLd Oscar will also hold a workshop.

Late afternoon and evening Saturday we'll hold a bocci tourney and hope to see wandering bards. Saturday night Mistress Bennet and Lady Grace will once again provide a feast of soups and stews.

Site fee is $10 for adults and $5 dollars for children 6-12. Children under 6 are free. Reservations are not required but may be sent to Lady Amanda Murray.

Directions: Harry McAdams park is located 5 miles north of Hobbs on NM Highway 18. The site has water, shade and bathroom-shower facilities; there are RV hook-ups available for an extra charge. The park is also close to a number of local inns, stores and fast food restaurants. Permanent highway signs are posted and signs will be posted to direct you once you enter the park.

Merchants are most welcome. There is no fee for merchanting but we do ask for a donation to be added to the prize chest.

Please join us for a weekend of laughter and friendship and don't forget your camera! THLd Oscar is using his artistic talents to fashion a large portrait board (remember the ones at carnivals? the ones where you put your face through the hole and you'd be transformed into someone else for the photo? Now you get the idea!)

Autocrat: Lord Otto von Bern (Joe Paul Phillips), WSR 741A, Lovington, NM 88240, (505) 396-0177, ohnoboys@aol.com

Reservations: Lady Amanda Murray (Amanda Snodgrass), 1801 E. Highland Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240, (505) 392-3546, stormaj@aol.com

Dragons Quest (pieces of) VIII...Aaargh!

Hinterland, September 24-26, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 4:00p 9/24 • Site closes at 4:00p 9/26
Camp Kiwanis • 1600 S. Beltline Highway West • Scottsbluff, NE
Make checks payable to "SCA - Hinterland"
Site is discreetly wet

A-hoy Maties!! Come aboard for Perspicacious Pirate Plunder. The THEME is "All things Pirate", so brush up on your pirate knowledge and bring your parrot! Competitions for all weapons types, as well as A&S (anything made in the last year), a Bardic, & Best Parrot in any medium. B&V guild will also host their annual competition.

Batten down the hatches as ye set off on the ever challenging Quest. Prepare to do battle with the current DQ Champions for their leather baldrics (Aargh!). To be on a "crew" you must be

present at opening court on Saturday (usually ~ 10 am). View your favorite pirate movies before you sail.

Site: YES, it's the same one you know & love; showers, flush toilets, running water, electricity, shade, feast hall. . . and cabins for those who don't want to sleep in your hammock. We're next to the River, and there are occasional Wasps & Poison Ivy. Keep your beasts on a leash, and bring a fire extinguisher if you plan to have a fire (in containers only, please).

Fees: Six Gold Pieces ($6) for SITE; Eight (Aargh!) for FEAST; or Eighteen for the FOOD PACKAGE (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, & feast). Ages 5-11 are ½ price, and under 5 are FREE! Feast (which will please any pirate's palate) is limited to 100 and is usually sold out - send your coin early!! Lunch on Sunday will be FREE and made up of whatever is left of the rations!! Make any food restrictions (no rats, etc.), known with your reservations. Only 16 bits for a Cabin ($2 for you landlubbers), but you've got to tell the Captain who you'll have in your berth.

Directions: Best progress to 41.99° Lat. by 103.67° Long. (Scottsbluff, NE). Turnoff to the site is 2/10 mile West of BIG BRIGHT BILLBOARD at intersection of HWY 71 and the South loop of HWY 26 (South Beltline West). Follow signs to Camp Kiwanis.

Captain (Autocrat) & 1st Mate (Co-Autocrat): Lady Francesca and Lord Dougal (Amy & Paul McCracken), 1624 Ave. 'A' Apt. #2, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, (308) 632-3906, frandougal@yahoo.com

Head O' the Galley: THLdy Sorcha (Mary Wise), 1733 East 'C' St., Torrington, WY 82240, (307) 532-3917

Costume Collegium

Caerthe, October 2, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 8:30a • Site closes at 6:00p
Red Rocks Community College • 13300 West 6th Avenue • Lakewood, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA - Caerthe"
Site is dry

The Barony of Caerthe invites all Outlanders to our fair city again this year for a day of in-depth study of the clothing of the Medieval and Renaissance periods on October 2, 1999. The day will feature a number of classes taught by the finest clothiers in the Kingdom. We will wrap up the day with a "Walk Through History", a fashion show of the clothing of the period. All people attending are encouraged to participate in the Walk Through History, so plan on wearing or bringing your best period clothes.

Lord Frederick of the Black Swans will be at the event to photograph any who wish to have a portrait made in period clothing. There is a fee of $18 for two shots and one 8X10 portrait due at the time you have the photos taken.

A Proceedings book, containing the class handouts, will be available to purchase for a nominal fee during the afternoon sessions. A current list of classes is available at www.caerthe.org/ccii.html

We are still in need of teachers! If you want to teach a class, contact the Autocrat.

Directions: Take your best route to the West US Highway 6 exit on I-25. Drive west (toward the mountains) 5 ½ miles to the Indiana St. exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left (south) on Indiana. At the first light, turn left (east). Drive .8 mile to the Red Rocks entrance; turn right. Park in the east lot. There will be signs.

Site fee is just $3, no charge for children under 8. No feast will be served, but a hot lunch to benefit the Kingdom Travel Fund will be served for a suggested donation on $2.

Autocrat: THLdy Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar (Melanie Unruh-Bays), 1904 E. 16th Ave., Denver, CO, 80206-1140, (303) 316-4328, maredudd@caerthe.org.

Luncheon Coordinator: Countess Berengaria de Montfort de Carcassonne (Jeanne Stapleton), 1729 Bellaire St., Denver, CO, 80220. Work phone: (303) 871-6332, jstaplet@du.edu

Outlands Arts & Sciences Competition

Caer Galen, October 9/10, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site open/close in October issue
First Baptist Church of Broomfield • 90 Enerald • Broomfield, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA - Caer Galen"
Site is dry

The Shire of Caer Galen is honored to announce that they will be hosting the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition. In addition to the competition, there will be many other activities for all interests provided throughout the day. One of the highlights of the day should prove to be a slide presentation of the castles of Europe by Mistress Kyriel, another, the opportunity to dance with Her Majesty.

There will be a Scriptorium for the display of calligraphy, illumination, etc. This is separate from the competition itself. We would also like to set up display areas for those with special interests they'd like to share and foster in other groups. If you wish to display in these areas, please contact the Autocrat to register your display. As space will be limited, this is on a first come, first serve basis. The deadline for registration in the display areas is October 1st.

The University of Caer Galen will be hosting several Collegiums. A partial list of classes is as follows:

General interest
1. Documentation and Presentation for Competition
2. Performance of Medieval Music
3. Introduction of Medieval Dance

Fighter's Collegium
1. Rapier as an Art Form
2. Introduction to Equestrian events in the SCA
3. Combat Archery rules in the Outlands

Youth Collegium
1. Introduction to music
2. Introduction to illumination
3. Introduction to calligraphy

THLdy Caeliann ingen Muiredaig, as Mistress of the Revels, is planning entertainment to compliment the sumptuous banquet-style feast provided by Mistress Brianna, and is organizing musicians to play for dancing later in the evening. For a packet of the evening's dance music and/or early sign-up for feast entertainment: THLdy Caelainn ingen Muiredaig (Kristen Murray-Todd) 7161 E. 67th Place, Commerce City, CO 80022, (303) 287-6963. Email: kristenm@ile.com.

Proposed Menu

On the Sideboard through the Day:
Bread and flavored butters; Cold Vegetables; Assorted Fruits/nuts

Feast
Course 1:
Sweet Bread/Flavored Butters; Cold Vegetables/Fruits; Lentil Soup (Vegetarian)

Course 2:
Salt Bread; Beef in Small Pastries; Smoked Eggs; Green Beans with buttered almonds; Marinated Mushrooms

Course 3:
Rosemary Bread; Garlic/Saffron Chickens; Paeilla (Vegetarian rice Dish)

On the Sideboard for Dessert:
Shortbreads; Small cakes with various sauces; Oranges in Cinnamon; Pears in Port Wine Sauce

Her Majesty intends to sponsor a Kingdom fund-raiser to purchase pre-paid phone cards for Kingdom Officers and the next Prince and Princess. The funds will be raised during the dancing portion of the evening's festivities. Any suggestions as to how this may be

accomplished (pay a buck to "poach" during Hole in the Wall, etc.) should be directed to the THLd Adam Steadfast (formerly known as Adam the Persistant).

To save some time at the event for all concerned, Ban-Filidh Caelte is seeking pre-registration. We strongly urge you to do so and early, so that you can come in, pick up your paperwork and set up in a minimal amount of time. It will also help to ensure space requirements are met. **You must be a member of the SCA to enter the championship competition**. This is sustaining as well as family members. Those entering the novice display category need not be members. Documentation is required. We suggest typed, double-spaced material in a 10 or 12 point typeface, not to exceed four pages. A bibliography should be included. There is no limit on attached illustrations. To pre-register, contact Ban-Filidh Caelte. List modern & SCA name, address, phone & email address. Name each item entered with brief discr1ption and space requirements. Also indicate whether it is a novice or regular entry. Laurels, Flowers and Argent Harts willing to judge at the competition are encouraged to contact her also. Be sure to let her know what categories you feel qualified to judge. List modern & SCA name, address, phone & email address.

Fees: The site fee only will be $6.00, site and feast is $13.00, children 5-12 half-price, 4 & under no charge..

Autocrat: Madonna Onorata (THLdy) Beatricia Caramela Mercante (Linda Haffner), 1151 Dover Way, Broomfield, CO 80020, (303) 460-8189 (no calls after 9:00), LHaff@aol.com

Co-autocrat: Lady Althea ni Cullaugh (Julie Carmen), 2 South Gay Drive, Longmont, CO 80501, (303) 682-5428 (no calls after 10)

Pre-registration of entries: Ban-Filidh Caetle Caitchaim (Kathleen Roberts), 5637 Greer Loop SW, Albq., NM 87105, (505) 452-1687, karobert@umn.edu. Deadline: October 1, 1999

Chef de Cuisine & Feast reservations: Mistress Kathryn Brian Chevreuil called Brianna, (Katherine Michel), 770 38th St., Boulder, CO 80303 (303) 475-8561 Feast reservations are limited, so please get them in early.

Crash space: Lady Jadi Fatima, 480 West St., Louisville, CO, (303) 665-7796, lbenson@bouldernet.com

Citadel Fighting School

Citadel of the Southern Pass, October 15-17, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 5:00p on 10/15 • Site closes at 3:00p on 10/17
Mary Ann Dodson YWCA Camp • El Paso, TX
Make checks payable to "SCA - Citadel of the Southern Pass"
Site is dry, except for beer/wine when the security guard is present on Saturday night

The Citadel of the Southern Pass presents the return of a classic: The Citadel Fighters' School. The site for this event is the Mary Ann Dodson YWCA Camp (the former Boy Scout Camp). There are motels, restaurants, and grocery stores approximately 1 and 1/2 miles from the site. There are flush toilets and potable water. No open fires, pets, or glass containers are permitted.

Fee for the weekend is $18.00 (half price for those under 12) and includes Saturday night feast, Sunday breakfast, and assorted field munchies and beverages. Deadline for reservations is October 12. Food for the event will be coordinated by the Citadel Cooks' Consortium; the feast at this time will include a variety of grilled meats, marinated vegetables, tabouli, penne with pesto, cabbage salat, bread and cheese, and assorted desserts, including rumtopf.

Activities for non-combatants will feature: "Border Raids," a shopping expedition planned by Lady Claudia, and several Arts & Sciences classes. Classes scheduled so far include: Beginning heraldry and checking for conflicts--THLrd Pendar; Beginning and Advanced Embroidery and Blackwork--Lady Suzanne Grey of York; The Motte and Bailey Castle and the Staked Plains Building Project-Lord Richard; Painting and Shading Techniques--Baroness Sara de Montgomerie; Dance Workshop--Central Asian and North African Dances and Costuming-Mistress Toragana and other guests. The fighters will have the opportunity to gain knowledge from acknowledged masters of the fighting arts and practice new skills while being coached! Our list of instructors includes: HRM Lycurgus, Dukes Artan, Hrothgar, Johann,

Cyrred, and Tomeiki, and Counts Cameron, Maelgwn, Torin, and Cathyn; Baron Kragon and THLd Thorhild.

Tournaments held on Sunday will include a Citadel Speed Tourney with many excellent prizes (short sword, mead, and more) provided by House Belshire; a Plunder Tourney for which each entrant should provide a prize of about $10.00 in value; and possibly melees, if fighters have any energy leftover! For reservations, special needs, and other information contact the autocrat.

Directions: Take your best route to I-10. Go south to Sunland Park Drive (Exit 13). Go west on Sunland Park Drive a few blocks to Doniphan Drive. SCA signs will be posted at this point. Turn right on Doniphan for about three blocks; then left on Frontera at railroad crossing. From Frontera turn right into Boy Scout Lane. Camp is at the end of the lane.

Autocrat: Sir Jochen von Balduinseck (Jack Knapp), 10717 Sombra Verde, El Paso, TX 79935, (915) 592-7431, Sir Jochen1@aol.com

Reservations and Feast: THLdy Leah de Montgomerie (Amy Conrad), 1715 Andy Williams, El Paso, TX 79936, (915) 856-7919, conrad@elpasonet.net

A&S Classes: Mistress Monika von Zell (Pat Knapp), 10717 Sombra Verde, El Paso, TX 79935, (915) 592-7431, knapppm@aol.com

Samhain

Scorpions Hollow, October 30, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site Opens at 9:00a • Site closes 11:00p
Memorial Building • 200 E. 7th • Portales NM
Make Checks payable to "SCA Scorpions Hollow".
Site is dry

The Shire of Scorpions Hollow is pleased to present its third annual celebration of Samhain. There will be a tournament, open to Shire residents to determine the new Shire Guard (do I hear "Thunderdome" tourney?). There will also be the perennial battle for ALL who call themselves warriors to drive our local troll, Elde Ugli back into the depths of his lair for another year. On top of all this fun, there will be gaming and feasting and a bardic session for all who wish to perform or just sit back and enjoy.

Test your courage, mettle and wisdom in the quest, which will progress throughout the day, by gathering your team of 3-5 companions. Teams will be challenged in the martial skills, Chess or Hnefatafl acumen (player's choice), Heraldry, riddling prowess and culinary expertise. The event will take place at the Memorial Building in Portales, NM.

Site fee is $6.00 for attendees age 11 and up, $4.00 for anyone 10 and under. Feast fee is $4.00 for ages 11 and up, $3.00 for ages 10 and under. Contact the Autocrat about our "1 Stone Discount." Please, no chunks of used cement.

Directions: Take your best route to U.S. 70 into Portales. Go Southeast on Abilene (Right if you're Northbound, Left if you're Southbound) to 7th street. Look for the City Park and Chamber of Commerce sign on your left. Turn left onto 7th and you'll see the parking lot on the other side of the building. Signs will be posted marking the appropriate entrance.

Autocrat: THLdy Thorhild Sigurdsdottir,() 2221 Echols Ave, Clovis NM, 88101, (505) 742-0731, thorbjorn@3lefties.com Contact autocrat for crash space or special needs

Boo at the Zoo

Caerthe, October 30, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site Opens 9:00a Site Closes 4:00p
Denver Public Zoo • 23rd and Colorado Blvd. • Denver, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA - Caerthe"
Site is dry and non-smoking

It's time again for Caerthe's greatest demo of the year, Boo at the Zoo.

Artisans, plan to bring your finished projects and works in progress so we can show the kids how it was done. Fighters and fencers, pack up your armor and weapons and come to display your martial talent and chivalry for the crowds.

Scribes, and anyone who's ever even considered being a scribe, I'll need any and all willing hands to produce bookmarks for the children. This is a great place to practice that new hand you've always wanted to learn, before putting it on an award scroll.

There is a **site fee** of a 5lb bag of candy per person for distribution to the ghosts and goblins that seem to inhabit the Zoo during this time of year. Please be generous - we don't want to run out.

The site opens to us at 9:00 for set up and at 10:00 to the general public. Everything shuts down at 4:00, and we need to be off site by 5:00, which means you can attend the Investiture of Unser Hafen's newest Baron and Baroness that evening.

A brass bowl lunch of hot soups and breads will be provided by THLdy Maredudd.

NOTE: PARKING WILL BE SCARCE! Come early, help set up, and be guaranteed a good parking place! Also note that because this is a Zoo there is no smoking and the site is bone dry.

Autocrat: Lady Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkina (Michelle Brothers), 13172 E. Kansas Drive E-137, Aurora, CO 80012, (303) 306-6213, rivka@caerthe.org

Cook: THLdy Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwynhyfar (Melanie Unruh-Bays), 1904 E. 16th Avenue, Denver, CO 80206-1140, (303) 316-4328, maredudd@mythic.com

The Denver Public Zoo: (303) 331-4100

Baronial Investiture and Newcomers Revel

Unser Hafen, October 30, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 9:00 am • Site closes at 11:00pm
Larimer County Fairgrounds • 700 S. Railroad • Loveland, CO
Make checks payable "SCA-Unser Hafen"
Site is dry

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites all to a Newcomers Revel and the Investiture of our new Baron and Baroness. Come celebrate new people to the society and a new Baronage to Unser Hafen. Tournaments in fencing and heavy weapons for newcomers only (less then one year in the Society) and for all comers. Archery competitions are pending and depend on weather and availability of an area. Bazaar -- sale and exchange of SCA stuff. (Merchants should contact the Autocrat ahead of the event to reserve space.) A&S competition for newcomers and displays and works in progress from others. Fashion Show of fashions presented by members of the Barony. Pageantry and Courts as the King and Queen witness the stepping down of Master Thorfinn and Mistress Rosalind and the investment of the new Baron and Baroness. Feast with Lady Conchoearre ni Bryon, a donation Lunch, and a soleity and disguised food contest. Much more information in the next Outlandish Herald.

Autocrat: Mistress Theresea die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe), 622 Whedbee, Ft Collins, C0 80524, (970) 482-6608, tmf15@aol.com.

Outlands Coronation

al-Barran, November 13-14, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 8:30a • Site closes at Midnight
St. Mary's Episcopal Church • 1500 Chelwood Park NE • Albuquerque, NM
Make checks payable to "SCA - al-Barran"
Site is discreetly wet

The Coronation of the Royal Successors to Their Royal Majesties Lycurgus and Mikulina will be hosted by the Barony of al-Barran on November 13-14, 1999, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

The tournament to choose The Protector of the Queen's Heart will be held at the church on Saturday. The tournament to choose the Queen's Champion will be held at Jeanne Belamuh Park (Tomisita between Mountain and Constitution, east of Eubank) on Sunday, as well as a kingdom fighter practice no matter the weather.

The feast is limited to 150 reservations. The menu is to be determined by the Crown Prince and Crown Princess and will be prepared by Lord Morris O'Fiaich. The church is discreetly wet (beer and wine only). No alcohol is permitted in the Park.

Fees: $4.00 Site Fee and the Feast fee is $8.00 per adult. For children under 12 fees are half price and children under 6 are free.

Directions to the Court/Feast Site: From I-40 exit north onto Juan Tabo Blvd, then turn east (right) onto Constitution Blvd, then turn north (left) onto Chelwood Park. The church is a short block down on the east (right) side of the street. Signs are to be posted.

Event Coordinator/ Feast Questions: Countess Kathryn of Iveragh (Kathryn Ballard), 11100 Gibson SE I-193, Albuquerque, NM 87123, (505) 298-9032, Email preferred: kballar@unm.edu

Reservations: SCA-Barony of al-Barran, ATTN: Coronation, PO Box 27676, Albuquerque, NM 87125

Great Western War III

November 9-14, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at noon on 11/9 • Site closes at 11:59p on 11/14
Prado Regional Park • 16700 South Euclid Avenue • Chino, CA
Make checks payable to "SCA - Kingdom of Caid"
Site is wet
This is a paid advertisement

The populace of the Known World is invited to the third annual Great Western War, an Inter-kingdom gathering to celebrate the arts of war and of peace! Come and camp beside the waters of the lake, stroll the grassy meadows, enjoy the temperate climate and balmy winds of central Caid. Fight with people from all over the Society all day, and revel with them all night. Arts and Sciences activities, classes, displays, and competitions will occur throughout the event. A Grand Court will be held Saturday night.

There will a millennium-end's worth of war fighting starting on Wednesday, November 10th. Heavy (hard suit) Weapons, Rapier, Schlager, Light Weapons, combat archery and siege weapon tournaments and scenarios will be happening throughout the event.

A beautiful shopping area on the greensward overlooking the lake will be filled with merchants displaying their finest wares for your purchase. (And a huge tent will be available for merchants without pavilions.) More information on selling at the Great Western War is available from Sir Gavin MacDomnhuill (Mark Zitny, SirGavin@aol.com or (714) 544-4669).

Fees: Pre-registration: Arriving Tuesday thru Thursday, Adults: $28.00, Children: $12.50; Arriving Friday or later, Adults: $22.00, Children: $9.50. **Checks will be accepted for pre-registration only.** Your registration will be held if your check is returned, and an additional fee will be charged. **The pre-registration cutoff date is October 15, 1999**-all pre-registrations must be postmarked by this date or they will be returned unprocessed. Your

receipt will be mailed to you (make sure your address is correct!). Exchange your receipt at the troll booth for your site favor. At the Gate: Arriving Tuesday thru Thursday, Adults: $31.00, Children: $15.50; Arriving Friday or later, Adults: $25.00, Children: $12.50. **Cash and traveler's checks only will be accepted at the gate. No exceptions.** The fourth child aged 6-14 is free. All children under the age of 6 are free. Dogs are $1.00 per dog per day. Day-trippers must pay the full fee at the gate, and will receive a prorated refund when they leave the site.

Event Steward: Duke John ap Gwyndaf of Holdingford (Jason Williams), IarllJohn@aol.com, or (714) 505-4066, 14432 Raintree, Tustin, CA 92680), or our website: http://emporium.turnpike.net/Z/zen/GWW/index.html

Palisades

September 10 - 12, AS XXXIV (1999)

Desert Garden • Elko, NV
This is a paid advertisement

The Great Warlords have been chosen. Let it be known that Lord Conner MacGregor and Lord Duffer Cole the Miner, invite you to join them in battle. Choosing their armies carefully to defeat each other. There will be many battles to fight such as the Palisades War, a Resurrection, Wheel of Fortune, Silver Coin and others. There shall be an open fire pit for all to entertain, as well as a Drag Contest. There will be potable water on site, showers, and firewood and ice for sell. There will be breakfast on Saturday & Sunday, as well as a feast for Saturday night. The site opens Friday at noon.

Site fees	16 & up	$10.00	with feast	$15.00
	7 to 15	$5.00	with feast	$7.50
	6 and under are free			PLEASE

RSVP ON THE FEAST

Directions: Take best route to I-80 in NV take the Palisades exit 271 (between Elko & Battlemountain) turn north - follow SCA signs aprox. 2 miles

Autocrat: Lord Duffer Cole the Miner 775-738-4052 or dufrcoleritehere@hotmail.com

Feastocrat: Lady Taraen Macrae 775-635-3292 or taraen@hotmail.com & Lord Duffer Cole the Miner

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January 15-17, 2000 Colorado Springs, Colorado

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HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU TO PICK UP YOUR TOYS AFTER YOU'RE THROUGH PLAYING WITH THEM.
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